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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed 29 Juane 2005 for 3 months, from 29 September to 29 December 2005. A Continuation application is being filed

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